

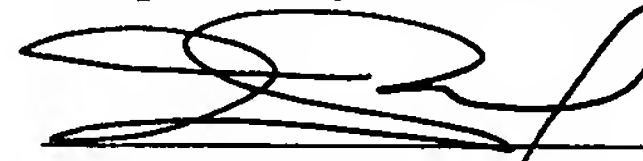
22 for prosecution and respectfully requests the examiner to cancel Claims 1-8 and 23-27 and Claims 9-19 without prejudice. A copy of all claims as amended is attached.

Conclusion

This response is believed to resolve all the outstanding issues in the case and the examiner is requested to consider the application on its merits. If the examiner believes that a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of the matter, then she is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted



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